

## LIKINS BEGINS EQUITY ACTION TO REGAIN CONTROL OF TRIBUNE.

Declares Sale of 37 Shares of Stock to Mark O. Haines Was Fraudulent and Against Stockholders.

### OTHER CASE IS STILL ON

Plaintiff Expects to Conclude His Side of the Case Today and Then Likins Will Present Defense to Ouster Proceedings.

UNIONTOWN, May 1.—William M. Likins, deposed editor of the People's Tribune, this morning entered a suit in equity against H. L. Robinson, W. H. Martin, S. W. Jones, Jasper T. Sembower, J. S. Silbaugh and Mark O. Haines to declare null and void the sale of 37 shares of stock to Mark O. Haines. He also asks a restraining order to prevent Haines from transferring or assigning the stock to Sembower or any of the defendants.

Likins says he offered to purchase this stock at \$125 a share and expresses his belief that the sale to Haines was fraudulent, that Haines was not the real purchaser, and that the money was furnished by Sembower. He declares the transfer a fraud on the rights of the majority stockholders. Up to that time Likins and his friends held a majority of the stock, but the majority of the Board of Directors was hostile to Likins.

Sembower and S. W. Jones were on the stand this morning and went over the testimony against Likins. The plaintiff's attorneys expect to conclude their side of the case this afternoon. The hearing was resumed at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. J. T. Sembower was recalled to the stand. Attorney W. C. McKean questioned Mr. Sembower as to the first mention ever made of the audit cases by the directors of the Tribune company. Witness said it was at a meeting shortly after the Supreme Court's decision. There was no previous arrangement about the matter. Witness said he believed he himself first mentioned it. Said he stated at that time that he believed the decision met with the approval of the vast majority of the people and yet if the case went on and no evidence was produced to back up the charges "we would lose all we had gained." After discussion it was decided to send for Likins. It was stated that at some time previous Likins had told Mr. Gaddis that he had no evidence. After Likins arrived at the meeting witness said he gave "evasive" answers and finally "Mr. Robinson got pretty warm" and asked Likins why he could not repeat what he had told Mr. Gaddis. Thereupon, witness declared, Likins said he had no evidence in support of his charges regarding the audits, but that he had another party who was going to get the evidence. He refused to give the name of this party. Mr. Robinson insisted that they had a right to know who this party was. Likins, however, did not tell.

When asked if the audit cases had anything to do with the bringing of this equity suit, Mr. Sembower answered, "Not the slightest in the kingdom."

Mr. Robinson's answer to the same question was that the audit cases had no more to do with this action "than the composition of the moon."

Mr. Sembower was asked if the passage of the resolution giving the president power to supervise the editorial column was brought about by the audit. Witness declared positively it was not, declaring that they had considered this action long before the audit cases were heard of, but had allowed it to go along without taking definite action. Mr. Sembower explained that the appointment of the executive committee was merely to facilitate business interests, it being difficult to get all the directors together on short notice.

At the directors' meeting on April 15, of this year, following the issuance of stock to M. O. Haines, witness said Likins "threatened criminal prosecutions, threatened to throw the company into bankruptcy, talked about having a receiver appointed, accused the directors of conspiracy and made all kinds of charges." Witness said Likins was very much in earnest and talked as if he meant what he said.

It was at this same meeting that Likins was offered an increased salary and a vacation with expenses paid if he would continue in charge of the Tribune. Sembower said: "Robinson asked Likins to cool down and be good and we would raise his salary, allow him a vacation and pay his expenses and take care of his family while he was away."

On cross examination Mr. Dumbauld immediately brought out that the equity suit was made the next day after offering Likins an increased salary if he would cool down and be

### Picked Up Wrong Bottle.

SOUTHFIELD, May 1.—A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Foster of Dunbar Hill, Springs Hill township, took a dose of carbolic acid mistaking it for a bottle of medicine. Her condition was critical until Dr. Fisher of here, and Dr. Burleigh of Dunbar Hill, treated her by their treatment relieved her sufferings and put her on a fair way toward recovery.

good. Alleged jumbled accounts were not discussed. Mr. Dumbauld asked about the identity of Mr. Haines, the man who was at the meeting with \$3,700 in cash for the purchase of the additional 37 shares of stock that were issued. Sembower said Haines was a carpenter living on Erie avenue. The stock was issued to Haines that evening. "I furnished the money," replied Mr. Sembower in reply to the question. Witness said he did not know what Haines was going to do with the stock. "You know the understanding between you and Mr. Haines, don't you?" asked Mr. Dumbauld. Witness said "Yes." Was then asked if he had rather not state the understanding. After some delay witness stated frankly: "I furnished him the money and he votes the stock as I want him to."

Mr. Dumbauld then brought out that before the purchase of the 37 shares by Haines Likins and his friends controlled 122 out of a total of 213 shares of stock. Likins objected to the issuance of this stock to Haines, contending that it should be issued pro rata. The directors voted five to three in favor of issuing the stock. Mr. Dumbauld asked if this was not done by the directors in spite of the protest of stockholders holding the majority of stock. Witness explained that the action was decidedly for the best interests of the stockholders.

Witness said on cross examination that at the meeting of April 13, when Likins was offered an increase in salary, the only condition was that he recognize the authority of the executive committee.

Mr. Dumbauld and witness engaged in a spirited discussion about the audit question. Witness said he "thought all along it was a foolish movement," and a moment later said "he believed Likins stood with a club over the head of every politician in the county" and if he failed in this audit the politicians would do as they pleased in the future. Counsel asked how he could reconcile his two statements and a spirited argument ensued. Witness said he made a distinction between the audit cases and the law governing the audit.

## STREET CAR MEN VOTE TO ACCEPT OLD TERMS

Drop Fight For Increase But Gain One Concession From Pittsburg Railway Company.

United Press Telegram.  
PITTSBURGH, May 1.—By 1420 votes to 407, the employees of the Pittsburg Railway Company today decided to accept the working conditions offered and give up their fight for an increase in the wage scale. Thus a threatened strike by the street car men was averted and street car traffic was not interrupted.

The chief concession granted the employees is that men receive pay for continuous time on duty instead of actual platform work.

## ALCOHOL AND WATER PROVED TOO STRONG

Matt Capush Did Not Dilute Fluid Enough and It Produced Evil Effects.

A solution of alcohol and water proved too much for Matt Capush of Gates, who was arrested for disorderly conduct yesterday. Matt became intoxicated as a result of drinking the concoction and was unreasonably besides. He was sent to the county jail for 24 hours.

Joe Fotes of Juniata said he had \$8 when arrested but denied having any money with which to pay his \$30 fine for intoxication. He was searched, down to taking off his shoes. Chief

### Gas and Electricity Dangerous.

VANDERBILT, May 1.—A combination of leaking gas and an electrical bolt from a storm caused a fire in the First National bank building. Thursday evening. The gas accumulated in the basement, and during the thunderstorm an electric wire was struck by lightning, and the gas ignited. The fire was discovered by A. C. Yeevie, of the bank's foreign department, who sent in an alarm from Box 15. Charles Martin with his fire apparatus, extinguished the blaze with very small loss done the building.

Rothler and Officer Rulli found \$1, but that was all. Joe will remain in the hospital 48 hours.

Will Smith and J. B. Grubley, both colored, were arrested as suspicious characters. They said they got in town about 9 o'clock last night and could not account for the hour and 45 minutes which elapsed from the time of their arrival until they were arrested. Burgess Evans gave them 15 minutes to leave town. He also gave George Johnson the same time to get out. George came in with the circus but left the aggregation here because he heard no noise like a pay envelope.

## A NEGRO BURGLAR WAS IN HER ROOM

Hugh Armstrong Held for Court for Robbing of Mrs. R. L. Anderson of Revere.

UNIONTOWN, May 1.—Hugh Armstrong, the negro who escaped from Constable Jacob Hirschman of Vanderbilt by covering him with a revolver, while the latter was opening the cell door, and who was recaptured in Scottville this week, was held by Justice Daniel Blaser last night for court on account of the brutal assault and robbery of Mrs. R. L. Anderson of Revere.

Mrs. Anderson testified that the negro awakened her on the night of April 6, while he was standing at the foot of her bed, with her husband's pocketbook in his hand. She attempted to get out of bed but the negro beat her over the head with a revolver and stunned her. The negro disappeared and she and her little child spent the rest of the night at a neighbors. When the constable went to Revere, where Armstrong had been working, the negro had left, but was later caught at Vanderbilt, then escaped to Scottville.

## THE GOVERNOR VETOES HIS INITIAL BILL

Cuts Out One Providing That County Treasurers Get Extra Pay For Collections Made.

HARRISBURG, May 1.—Governor Stuart today disposed of a score of bills approving 19 and vetoing one, his first swing of the axe since the Legislature adjourned. The bill vetoed is the act fixing the compensation of County Treasurers on fees or license fees collected by them for various counties, cities, boroughs and townships and making municipalities responsible for their payment.

The Governor says it is attempted by this act to authorize salaried county officers to appropriate to their own use fees for the performance of duties imposed upon them as officers by law.

### CHARGED WITH LIEB.

Mrs. Katherine Stamasak Is the Defendant in Case.

Mrs. Katherine Stamasak of Continental No. 3, was given a hearing yesterday afternoon before Judge J. M. Buttermore of the West Side on a charge of libel made by Mrs. Tolka Lawrence who alleged that she was the victim of false stories and scandalous reports circulated by the defendant in order to injure her reputation.

The defendant claimed that Mrs. Lawrence had stolen from her \$30 and a bank book. The case was settled by the defendant and prosecutor paying one-half of the costs.

### MARRIED AT NOON.

Farmington and Hazlewood Couple United by Squire Clarke.

Walter David Rush of Farmington, Wharton township, and Miss Eva B. Hitz of Hazlewood, were married at noon today by Justice of the Peace W. P. Clarke. The young couple left at once for Farmington where they will visit Mr. Rush's parents.

Mrs. Rachel Higginbotham died. WASHINGTON, May 1.—Mrs. Rachel Higginbotham, aged 80, died here yesterday. She was born in Uniontown where her husband, James G. Higginbotham, died 38 years ago. Mrs. Mary Marshall of Uniontown is one of the surviving children.

May Be Cool.  
Prognosticators all over the country are predicting a chilly May.

## IKE FRANCIS IS SIGNED BY COKERS.

Former Grand Rapids infielder Will Play Here This Season.

### BLAACHARD IS GIVEN LOWELL

Twirler of the Team Last Year Was Not Satisfied So Deal Was Arranged—Gives Connellsville Best Infield in League.

A deal which gives the Cokers the best infield in the league was closed this morning when Pitcher Booth Blanchard was traded to Lowell, Mass. In exchange for infielder Ike Francis. Francis has for years led the Central league in fielding as a shortstop and at the same time has been one of the best hitters of that circuit. Because of a salary hitch he was turned over to Manager Tom Fleming of Lowell, but did not leave until going to the Massachusetts town. The local people got to work and effected a deal whereby Blanchard was given to Lowell in exchange for Francis. The deal should strengthen both teams. Blanchard is a good twirler but was not willing to play here again this season. On the other hand, Francis is a polished shortstop and a splendid hitter. He will prove a tower of strength to the Cokers.

The acquisition of Francis has caused a shift in the Cokers' infield. Francis will play at short while Galt has been sent to the other side of the diamond and will carry around second base. This leaves no vacancy for Summers, the clever youngster who has been covering second, but he will be retained until the present condition has proven its efficiency. With Francis, Gilligan, Francis and Hagin in the infield the Cokers have a stone wall which should prove an impenetrable defense while his hitting strength is above par.

The game scheduled today was called off because of wet grounds. The Cokers will put in a full day of practice Monday if the weather will permit. They will leave Tuesday to open the season in Farmington. Manager Sweeney is satisfied with his team and believes he has a winning combination. Outfielder Walsh who has been rated among the missing, has written that he is ill at his home in Plymouth, near Wilkes-Barre, and will not report for some time yet. By the time he returns, Manager Sweeney will have had an opportunity to determine just how well a regular man is needed in right field. Until then Yoceli will fill that position, with one of the other pitchers going in when the Dutchman works in the box.

The uniforms did not arrive this morning and efforts were made to communicate with the firm by long distance telephone.

## WELCOME MAY QUEEN; FAREWELL MR. OYSTER

Sir Clam Gets His Cue and Steps Up on the Stage—April Left a Vivacious History.

Exit oyster; enter clam!

Likewise welcome the queen of the May, who would get fringed if she existed in the flesh around this section. And, it might be mentioned in passing, today would have been no improvement over April 1 as a moving day, had the shift been made. April has gone and left behind her a legacy of showers which, so the old saw goes, help to make May flowery. And the tried, steved and raw oysters even carefully down to make way for the succulent clam chowder which is the principal sea food concoction this season. It's all off with the debut of May, that month of infidues and spring flowers, was far from encouraging. Old Sol's appearance was but few and of brief duration. Jupiter Fluvius remained on the job and sprinkled this section bountifully. He sent the river up a

### His Challenges Winner Hickey.

MR. PHILASANT, May 1.—Thomas Fitzgerald, the local runner who finished tenth in the Connellsville Marathon race and came over the top in fine condition, wishes to challenge through the influence of his friends, on any straight track and with a new timer-keeper. The race to come off at any time, Hickey. There are a lot of people in this section who have great faith in Fitzgerald.

few notches, for the sounding this morning showed a stage of 5.59 feet. His influence also caused the mercury to be attacked with bashfulness and shrink a few degrees farther down the tube. The temperature was 48 this morning against 62 yesterday morning and 73 last evening. The only evident conquest of spring over the elements of winter was the submission of Old Boreas, who shut partly off the wind which has blown things chilly west for a few days past. The zephyrs this morning were extremely mild compared with those atrocious gusts of the drying days of April.

## BLOODHOUNDS TRACK WRECKERS OF CARS

As a Result of Their Work Two Men Are Captured For Oliver Sliding Wreck.

Joe Macke and Andy Sudrick were arrested by Constable Jacob Churns and Deputy Constable Wood Delsing at their homes, No. 27, Phillips last night, where the men had been tracked off by bloodhounds from the spot on the Oliver No. 5 sliding where two cars had been wrecked by a snapp thrown on the track.

Superintendent P. C. Kridley sent to Landis & Harris, of Fairmont, West Virginia, and they shipped four blood hounds last night who made a bee line from the wreck to the officers and prisoners to Uniontown and slept in the basement of the police station last night.

## BOYLE BREAKS DOWN UNDER LONG STRAIN

Too Weak to Take Exercise But Nothing Is Wrong Organically Physician Says.

United Press Telegram.  
MERCER, May 1.—A nervous breakdown followed weeks spent in jail for the alleged "Whit" kidnapping, today this James Boyle in poor condition. The jail physician was summoned twice yesterday to attend Boyle and today he again examined the prisoner. He stated that nothing is organically wrong but Boyle is suffering from an extreme nervous reaction, and his condition is much weakened on account of continued vomiting.

The physician recommended that Boyle be allowed exercise, but when it was attempted Boyle had to be returned to his cell, too weak to walk. It is expected that he will be in condition when his trial is called Wednesday.

## INSPECTOR NEILSON COMMITTS SUICIDE

Widely Known Mine Official Is Found Dead By His Sister at Home in Irwin.

IRWIN, Pa., May 1.—With his head knocking the door and gas escaping from an unlighted jet W. J. Neilson, aged 43, and unmarried, mine inspector of the nineteenth bituminous district, was found dead at his home here yesterday evening by a sister who has been keeping house for him. No motive has been found for the suicide.

Neilson, who was an expert in his line, had been preparing to taken an inspector's examination in Pittsburgh next week. He came here three years ago from Wilson, Pa., where he had advanced from a miner to the position of mine inspector.

He was the inspector of the Darby mine at the time of the big explosion in which over 200 lives were lost. He was also in the Banning mine during a big explosion. At the Darby mine in quest he gave important testimony. He was a Mason and a Knight of Pythias.

## HOTEL PROPRIETOR NOW.

Former Burgess A. D. Solson Assumes Charge of Marietta.

Borough Clerk A. D. Solson is receiving congratulations today as he assumed proprietorship of the Marietta Hotel early this morning. Mr. Solson succeeds Harry Marietta, who has run the hotel for several years and who retired to go into business at Fairchance, but was refused license.

Frank Zacharias is also a new face among hotel men. He took charge of the Kelly House this morning. Michael Forence retiring.

Officers Examined.  
Commissioned officers of the Tenth, Fourteenth and Eighteenth regiments, Battery B and the signal corps were given an examination at Pittsburgh yesterday.

Gets Highland Inn.  
Frank Hurl, formerly of Uniontown, but now of Pittsburgh, has leased the Highland Inn at Somerset.

## WIND AND ELECTRICAL STORMS LEAVE DEATH AND DISASTER.

Ones That Swept Mississippi Valley Killed 182 People, Injured at Least 700, and Destroyed Forty Towns.

### Dawson Track Opens May 5.

DAWSON, May 1.—The Dawson Mallrace Club expects to open the season at the Dawson Driving Park on Saturday, May 5. The wet weather and the late season have given the track people little chance to get the horses in shape. But on the season advances they will round into form and some good going will be seen at the track this summer.

### TALKS ON AFRICA.

Rev. Carnahan Will Deliver Them at Dawson During May.

Rev. H. M. Carnahan, pastor of the Cochran Memorial Church at Dawson, will give a series of talks on "Africa." During the Sunday evenings of May. This year special emphasis is being placed on Africa in the Methodist Episcopal Church and Rev. Carnahan is taking the advantage of the general interest in Africa on account of ex-President Roosevelt making his way into the interior. The subject for tomorrow evening is "The Dark Continent."

## MISS JANE M'HUGH WEDS IN PITTSBURGH

Becomes the Bride of A. K. Barnes Formerly With the West Penn Interests at This Place.

Formal announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Jane E. McHugh, eldest daughter of Mrs. Mary M. McHugh of North Pittsburgh street, and A. K. Barnes formerly of Chicago, but now of Pittsburgh. The marriage was solemnized on Wednesday evening in Pittsburgh by Rev. Father McMillen, of St. John's Cathedral, officiating.

The bride is well and favorably known in Connellsville where she resided until six months ago when she went to Pittsburgh as stenographer for W. R. Moore, supervising director for the Kuhn interests. For several years she was stenographer in the general manager's office of the West Penn Railway Company's office. Mr. Barnes was formerly with the West Penn Company. The announcement of the marriage came as a great surprise to the many friends of the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes will reside in Pittsburgh.

## MUST BE CONVENIENT FOR THE CARRIERS

Patrons of Rural Routes Must So Place Boxes and Bird House Ones Must Come Down.

Rural mail carriers thrusting their arms through spoke wheels, climbing steep hills and crossing dangerous ravines in order to collect the mails from the boxes along their routes, often jeopardizing their lives is discontinued in an order issued by the post-office department this week.

It has been decided that rural letter boxes pitched high upon the hill-sides others in similar inaccessible places must be removed and re-located in more convenient places. This will be done to expedite the collection and delivery of rural mail and at the same time enable carriers to cover their routes with greater certainty. Postmasters have been directed to take a census of all inaccessible rural mail boxes with a view to instituting the proposed changes.

### TRAP SHOOTING.

Six Tournaments Announced for Western Pennsylvania League.

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The dates of the respective tournaments will be named later.

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Holding Their Grand Openings.  
This is the day of the "grand opening" of saloons that received the new liquor licenses granted in Pittsburgh.

### FIGURES WILL GROW BIGGER

Many Towns Have Not Been Heard From, Having Communication With Outside World Cut Off by the Storm. See Springs Death List.

United Press Telegram.  
MEMPHIS, May 1.—Tornadoes and electrical storms that swept the Mississippi valley on Thursday, killed 182 people, injured at least 700 and wrecked more than 40 towns. These figures will be further increased as communication is opened up with many towns that have been cut off by the storm. The greatest loss of life at any one point is at Bee Springs, where the death list numbers twenty. Practically the entire town is wiped out, but details are lacking.

Tennessee bore largely the brunt of the storm and the State death toll is large. At Modona four were killed outright and three fatally injured. At Clarksville, Tenn., an aged man was killed and his body blown 20 yards from his wicker home. Five were killed at Franklin and four at Hillsboro, while at Somerville three inmates of the paupers home were killed, the structure being entirely wrecked.

Other Tennessee fatalities were increased by two women killed at La Crosse and 15 at Fayetteville.

Arkansas sustained the next heaviest loss, starting with 18 dead at Caddo Gap, where 60 were also seriously injured. At Wheatley and around Brinkley where the entire town was destroyed, a score were injured and at least two killed. Six were killed at Mariana and four at West Marion. Forest City numbers six dead and Memphis Springs eight dead, with 140 injured.

Mississippi comes next on the death list. At Horn Lake 18 are dead and 70 injured. Northern Alabama also suffered heavily.

While the fury of the storm spent itself on the southern Mississippi valley, scattered reports of death and damage are being received from Illinois, Indiana, and adjacent States. Illinois is especially hard hit, four being killed at Texas City. As yet no estimate has been placed on the damage but it will reach into millions.

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## STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF FAYETTE.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for said County and State, personally appeared James J. Driscoll, who being duly sworn according to the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, did depose and testify that he is the Manager of Circulation of The Courier, and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, April 24, 1909, was as follows:

April 19, 1909, 10,000  
April 20, 1909, 10,000  
April 21, 1909, 10,000  
April 22, 1909, 10,000  
April 23, 1909, 10,000  
April 24, 1909, 10,000

Total, 60,000  
Daily Average, 10,000

That the daily circulation by months for 1909 was as follows:

1909, Total Daily Copies, Ave.  
January, 10,000  
February, 10,000  
March, 10,000  
April, 10,000  
May, 10,000  
June, 10,000  
July, 10,000  
August, 10,000  
September, 10,000  
October, 10,000  
November, 10,000  
December, 10,000

Totals, 120,000  
That the daily circulation by months for the year 1908 was as follows:

1908, Total Daily Copies, Ave.  
January, 10,000  
February, 10,000  
March, 10,000  
April, 10,000  
May, 10,000  
June, 10,000  
July, 10,000  
August, 10,000  
September, 10,000  
October, 10,000  
November, 10,000  
December, 10,000

Totals, 120,000  
That the daily circulation by months for the year 1907 was as follows:

1907, Total Daily Copies, Ave.  
January, 10,000  
February, 10,000  
March, 10,000  
April, 10,000  
May, 10,000  
June, 10,000  
July, 10,000  
August, 10,000  
September, 10,000  
October, 10,000  
November, 10,000  
December, 10,000

Totals, 120,000  
That the daily circulation by months for the year 1906 was as follows:

1906, Total Daily Copies, Ave.  
January, 10,000  
February, 10,000  
March, 10,000  
April, 10,000  
May, 10,000  
June, 10,000  
July, 10,000  
August, 10,000  
September, 10,000  
October, 10,000  
November, 10,000  
December, 10,000

Totals, 120,000  
That the daily circulation by months for the year 1905 was as follows:

1905, Total Daily Copies, Ave.  
January, 10,000  
February, 10,000  
March, 10,000  
April, 10,000  
May, 10,000  
June, 10,000  
July, 10,000  
August, 10,000  
September, 10,000  
October, 10,000  
November, 10,000  
December, 10,000

Totals, 120,000  
That the daily circulation by months for the year 1904 was as follows:

1904, Total Daily Copies, Ave.  
January, 10,000  
February, 10,000  
March, 10,000  
April, 10,000  
May, 10,000  
June, 10,000  
July, 10,000  
August, 10,000  
September, 10,000  
October, 10,000  
November, 10,000  
December, 10,000

Totals, 120,000  
That the daily circulation by months for the year 1903 was as follows:

1903, Total Daily Copies, Ave.  
January, 10,000  
February, 10,000  
March, 10,000  
April, 10,000  
May, 10,000  
June, 10,000  
July, 10,000  
August, 10,000  
September, 10,000  
October, 10,000  
November, 10,000  
December, 10,000

Totals, 120,000  
That the daily circulation by months for the year 1902 was as follows:

1902, Total Daily Copies, Ave.  
January, 10,000  
February, 10,000  
March, 10,000  
April, 10,000  
May, 10,000  
June, 10,000  
July, 10,000  
August, 10,000  
September, 10,000  
October, 10,000  
November, 10,000  
December, 10,000

Totals, 120,000  
That the daily circulation by months for the year 1901 was as follows:

1901, Total Daily Copies, Ave.  
January, 10,000  
February, 10,000  
March, 10,000  
April, 10,000  
May, 10,000  
June, 10,000  
July, 10,000  
August, 10,000  
September, 10,000  
October, 10,000  
November, 10,000  
December, 10,000

Totals, 120,000  
That the daily circulation by months for the year 1900 was as follows:

1900, Total Daily Copies, Ave.  
January, 10,000  
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Totals, 120,000  
That the daily circulation by months for the year 1899 was as follows:

1899, Total Daily Copies, Ave.  
January, 10,000  
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Totals, 120,000  
That the daily circulation by months for the year 1898 was as follows:

1898, Total Daily Copies, Ave.  
January, 10,000  
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Totals, 120,000  
That the daily circulation by months for the year 1897 was as follows:

1897, Total Daily Copies, Ave.  
January, 10,000  
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Totals, 120,000  
That the daily circulation by months for the year 1896 was as follows:

1896, Total Daily Copies, Ave.  
January, 10,000  
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Totals, 120,000  
That the daily circulation by months for the year 1895 was as follows:

1895, Total Daily Copies, Ave.  
January, 10,000  
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Totals, 120,000  
That the daily circulation by months for the year 1894 was as follows:

1894, Total Daily Copies, Ave.  
January, 10,000  
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Totals, 120,000  
That the daily circulation by months for the year 1893 was as follows:

1893, Total Daily Copies, Ave.  
January, 10,000  
February, 10,000  
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Totals, 120,000  
That the daily circulation by months for the year 1892 was as follows:

1892, Total Daily Copies, Ave.  
January, 10,000  
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That the daily circulation by months for the year 1891 was as follows:

1891, Total Daily Copies, Ave.  
January, 10,000  
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Totals, 120,000  
That the daily circulation by months for the year 1890 was as follows:

1890, Total Daily Copies, Ave.  
January, 10,000  
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That the daily circulation by months for the year 1889 was as follows:

1889, Total Daily Copies, Ave.  
January, 10,000  
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That the daily circulation by months for the year 1888 was as follows:

1888, Total Daily Copies, Ave.  
January, 10,000  
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Totals, 120,000  
That the daily circulation by months for the year 1887 was as follows:

1887, Total Daily Copies, Ave.  
January, 10,000  
February, 10,000  
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Totals, 120,000  
That the daily circulation by months for the year 1886 was as follows:

1886, Total Daily Copies, Ave.  
January, 10,000  
February, 10,000  
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Totals, 120,000  
That the daily circulation by months for the year 1885 was as follows:

1885, Total Daily Copies, Ave.  
January, 10,000  
February, 10,000  
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Totals, 120,000  
That the daily circulation by months for the year 1884 was as follows:

1884, Total Daily Copies, Ave.  
January, 10,000  
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Totals, 120,000  
That the daily circulation by months for the year 1883 was as follows:

1883, Total Daily Copies, Ave.  
January, 10,000  
February, 10,000  
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Totals, 120,000  
That the daily circulation by months for the year 1882 was as follows:

1882, Total Daily Copies, Ave.  
January, 10,000  
February, 10,000  
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That the daily circulation by months for the year 1881 was as follows:

1881, Total Daily Copies, Ave.  
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Totals, 120,000  
That the daily circulation by months for the year 1880 was as follows:

1880, Total Daily Copies, Ave.  
January, 10,000  
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Totals, 120,000  
That the daily circulation by months for the year 1879 was as follows:

1879, Total Daily Copies, Ave.  
January, 10,000  
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Totals, 120,000  
That the daily circulation by months for the year 1878 was as follows:

1878, Total Daily Copies, Ave.  
January, 10,000  
February, 10,000  
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Totals, 120,000  
That the daily circulation by months for the year 1877 was as follows:

1877, Total Daily Copies, Ave.  
January, 10,000  
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Totals, 120,000  
That the daily circulation by months for the year 1876 was as follows:

1876, Total Daily Copies, Ave.  
January, 10,000  
February, 10,000  
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Totals, 120,000  
That the daily circulation by months for the year 1875 was as follows:

1875, Total Daily Copies, Ave.  
January, 10,000  
February, 10,000  
March, 10,000  
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## THE LIKINS AUDIT AND THEIR LESSON.

It is evident that the Likins audits are getting mixed with each other. It will be recalled that William M. Likins, editor of The People's Tribune, prohibition organ of Fayette county, acting, however, in his private capacity as a citizen, demanded an audit of the election expense accounts of the Chairman of the Republican County Committee and the candidate for Judge in the campaign of 1907. The last under which this demand was made was declared unconstitutional by the lower court. It was fought out through the Superior and the Supreme Courts. There the constitutionality of the law was affirmed and the case was finally remanded to the Fayette county courts with directions to proceed with the audit.

In the meantime, the stockholders of The People's Tribune have deposed Likins as editor and have, under an equity proceeding for the appointment of a receiver of the company, been engaged in publicly auditing his accounts as manager of the paper. During this proceeding, it has developed that those pressing the charges against Likins proposed to him to drop them provided he would drop the demand for the political audit mentioned. In justification of this proposition, its makers said that Likins confessed that he had no evidence that the political expenditures proposed to be publicly audited had been improperly made; and they alleged that they feared the paper would be humiliated and hurt by pressing the matter.

However that may be, we are inclined to think that neither audit will develop anything radically wrong; but after Editor Likins has been thoroughly audited himself, he will perhaps have a natural inclination to audit somebody else, if he finds himself in position to do so.

As it is, he is under a hot fire from the rear.

## THE DESTRUCTIVE STORM AND ITS COMPENSATIONS.

The storm which has swept the country during the past few days, devastating some portions of it and destroying life and property, has not been wholly without its compensations.

The Weather Bureau explains that a Coast storm caught up with a front wave powerfully pushing over the Atlantic. This combination of disturbance encountered a storm from the Northwest followed by a cold wave. It was a battle royal between the elements, and Mother Earth, like the unoffending Christians in revolution Turkey, was smitten with strict impartiality by both contending forces.

But if the warring elements shall have driven out the cold wave which was descending upon the fruit it will have served one good purpose. Thus far this section has escaped. But Northern Pennsylvania and New York were in the midst of a snow storm part of the time and their escape is doubtful.

We will hope that the worst is over, and that nature will settle down to more reasonable weather.

## BLOODHOUNDS AND TRAINWRECKERS.

Bloodhounds have been instrumental in running down three trainwreckers in the past few days.

At Otter. The unerring instinct of these particular bloodhounds has been proven in this particular case by the confessions of the accused men. This trainwrecking case, however, is not as serious as the name implies. It is a case of guilt rises no higher than malicious mischief. The wrecked cars were empty coke cars being pushed into a siding.

But the trainwrecking which seeks to derail messenger trains for the purpose of robbing and looting, even though it involves wholesale murder, and robbery, is different, and if we were assured that bloodhounds would bring such offenders to justice, we would suggest that every track-walker on the railroads be provided with a couple of such animals.

With this issue The Courier will contain a series of weekly letters from a New York writer describing, concisely and intelligently the features of speculation as it prevails in Wall Street and elsewhere in the undoing of the innocent and confiding. The articles will be interesting to those who have no sympathy with speculation and instructive to those who may be tempted to have.

The School Code will not be established until it passes the Supreme Court, and it will be a wonder if such a patchwork of legislation has escaped colliding with the Constitution.

The Klondike is getting the reputation of being the Bad Lands of the Connelville region, yet the people who live there are by no means all bad. Not many moons ago the Klondike was a pastoral scene ruled by peace and inhabited by Democrats of Jeffersonian principles and Jacksonian aggressiveness.

Pittsburg is accused of having no portrait of Pitt. This is a mistake. The Pittsburg newspapers print one every now and then.

St. Thomas Lipton will try for the cup again. He has had so many of the slips that came between the cup and the Lip that he probably hopes to stand firm this time.

Few automobilists know that they are running under a new and strange law. If the California of the Pennsylvania Legislature did not make a practice of not promulgating their laws for public information, the inference might be drawn that they were trying to ensnare the Franchising Wealth which



MAY FIRSTINGS.

carcens around in Whizz-Wagons.

The new Senate building at Washington is reported to have a portrait in marble done by Nature's hand. We haven't to assure a curious public that it is not "The Brigid Mori" or "The Bath".

## Newspaper Notes.

Peter I. Livingston has sold the Salisbury Star to Robert H. Johnston and the latter assumed charge this week. Editor Livingston says farewell to his constituents in a satisfactory full of feeling and not unkind with verse.

It is rumored that William M. Likins will start a newspaper of his own in Connelville, Pa. He and "Pete" Livingston coolly in about one together, with separate editorial pages.

The Legislative Record has suspended publication permanently. It has been legislated out. Its place will be taken by the Legislative Record, modeled after that of the Congress. If the Legislature won't publish its laws in the newspapers, it had better arrange to send a copy of the Legislative Record and the Governor's actions to every citizen of the State during publication.



## BOROUGH AND TOWNSHIP COMMENCEMENTS.

FIVE IN CLASS  
IN BOROUGH.

Splendid Exercises Largely  
Attended at  
Dunbar.

## INTELLIGENT TALKS DELIVERED

Graduates Deliver Words of Wisdom  
and Point Out the Great Things in  
Life.—Hon John Carroll Presented  
the Diplomas.

DUNBAR, May 1.—The auditorium and Sunday School room of the Methodist Episcopal Church was filled to overflowing on Friday evening by friends and relatives of the Dunbar Borough High School graduates. It was one of the most interesting commencing ceremonies that have been held here for many years.

While the orchestra of Connelville played a very inspiring march the class marched to the platform and took their places for the evening. After the invocation by Rev. L. M. Humes pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a choir of students delighted the audience with a beautiful solo song after which Miss Lila Parker took the subject of her oration the class motto "The End Justifies the Way" which she vividly portrayed to the large audience and in part said:

Not many great works have ever been accomplished here in the history of Dunbar. The predominant feature for this was not only true when the first school was built, but it is true to this day. The men with whom we are associated all great achievements have been made here. The men who have been successful in life have been successful in Dunbar. The men who have been successful in life have been successful in Dunbar. The men who have been successful in life have been successful in Dunbar.

No more interesting subject an oration could be found that held the attention of the large audience more firmly than the subject selected by Pearl Baker when she selected "The Expeditions" in part of which she said:

The object of the early Arctic explorations was to find a northwest passage to India and to discover the North Pole. But now the object of the explorations of this time is simply to find the North Pole. The object of the explorations of this time is simply to find the North Pole. The object of the explorations of this time is simply to find the North Pole.

Then Miss Della McFarland delighted the audience with two beautiful songs. (a) "I know not what I do," by Chadwick. (b) "Maiden," by Chas. Linde which was well received by the audience and after repeated applause delighted the audience again with an encore. Miss McFarland has just completed a course of instrumental and vocal music at the Conservatory of Music at Boston and this has been her first chance to display her talent before the public in her home town, and she received unbounded applause.

## Dunbar Township Graduates

Lyle C. Clegg  
Melvin Gibson  
Nellie Brecklen  
Annette Strickland  
Paul Dunn  
Gladys Porter  
Stella McManis  
Walter Bryson  
Lyle Wright  
Maude Lechman

## Dunbar Borough Graduates

Lila Parker  
Pearl Baker  
Della McFarland  
Pearl Baker  
Lila Parker

PORTRAIT DRAWN  
BY NATURE'S HAND

Is a Face of a Man With Clear Cut  
Perfect Features And Is Attracting  
Attention

Unit of Press Telegram  
WASHINGTON, May 1.—A portrait drawn by nature's hand in a marble has been discovered in the new Senate office building. It is the face of a man with clear cut, perfect features. The face is as clear as though drawn by a master. It appears in a slab of polished marble, the color and shape of which form the outline of the face. The marble came from a Vermont quarry. No one knew of the work until it was discovered. The face is as clear as though drawn by a master. It appears in a slab of polished marble, the color and shape of which form the outline of the face.

It appears that this room is one of the show places of the building. It is one of the big chambers designed for public hearings, and handsome marble floor is laid in the walls. The portrait appears six feet from the floor in a stone block in the center of the room. It is a face of a man with clear cut, perfect features. The face is as clear as though drawn by a master. It appears in a slab of polished marble, the color and shape of which form the outline of the face.

There is no doubt that this is a genuine work of nature. The face is as clear as though drawn by a master. It appears in a slab of polished marble, the color and shape of which form the outline of the face. The portrait appears six feet from the floor in a stone block in the center of the room. It is a face of a man with clear cut, perfect features. The face is as clear as though drawn by a master. It appears in a slab of polished marble, the color and shape of which form the outline of the face.

WHY SPRING COLDS  
ARE DANGEROUS

If Neglected They Lead to Serious  
Results

If you get cold at this time of the year and try to let it wait off, it frequently develops into a stubborn lung trouble, which may in turn become chronic asthma, bronchitis, or consumption. It is important to remember that Father John's Medicine cures colds because of its nourishing, body building elements, which give strength to the system and enable each organ to resume its normal functions. Father John's Medicine is not a patent medicine, containing no injurious drugs, but is a pure food needed by those who are weak and run down.

## A GREAT RECORD

Dr. Leonhardt's Internal Pile Remedy  
Makes 98 Per Cent of Cures

Dr. Leonhardt's Hemorrhoid Remedy has been used in several thousand cases and was successful in all but two per cent.

It is a fact that it is an internal remedy. The cause of piles is internal. It is too much to expect to cure them with ointments, suppositories or other local remedies. Dr. Leonhardt's Hemorrhoid Remedy cures the internal cause. Sold to \$1 under guarantee by A. C. Clarke, Dr. Leonhardt Co. Station, Buffalo, N. Y. prop. Write for booklet.

When You Want  
Anything advertised in our classified  
column. The cost is a word.  
Read our advertisements carefully.

TEN GRADUATE  
IN TOWNSHIP.

Auditorium of Township  
School Packed With Enthusiastic Friends.

## DIRECTORS AND FACULTY THERE.

Splendid Decorations Add To The  
Beauty of the Auditorium—Presenters  
Are Given at Close of the Exercises.

Standing room was at a premium last evening at the annual commencement exercises of the Dunbar Township High School held in the High School Auditorium. The school was filled to the almost exactly with the graduates of the schools in the township and that they were given a very close attention to the exercises. The exercises were given in a very close attention to the exercises. The exercises were given in a very close attention to the exercises.

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CHAMPION SWIMMER  
WHO IS TO MARRY  
WEALTHY WIDOW

Charles M. Daniels, the champion swimmer of the world is engaged to be married to Mrs. C. I. Wagner, daughter of the late J. H. Wagner of Buffalo, whose estate is valued at several million dollars. Mrs. Wagner is now living at the fashionable Plaza Hotel in New York. Mr. Daniels also is a resident of New York. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wagner, who were prominent in the Buffalo and Erie counties. He is a member of the Buffalo and Erie counties. He is a member of the Buffalo and Erie counties.

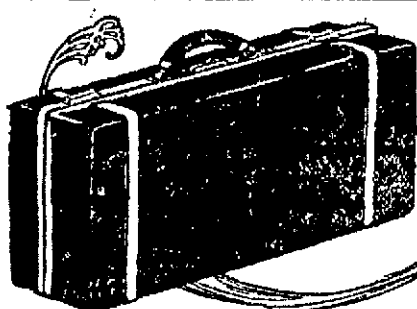
PROVISIONS OF LAW  
REGULATING AUTOS

Must Be Registered With State High  
way Department According to  
Horse Power

HARRISBURG, April 30.—Among the provisions of the new law regulating automobiles which will be in effect May 1st, is that all automobiles must be registered with the State Highway Department according to horse power. A machine having 20 horse power or less will cost \$7 to register. 20 to 30 horse power \$10. 30 to 40 horse power \$15. 40 to 50 horse power \$20. 50 to 60 horse power \$25. 60 to 70 horse power \$30. 70 to 80 horse power \$35. 80 to 90 horse power \$40. 90 to 100 horse power \$45. 100 to 110 horse power \$50. 110 to 120 horse power \$55. 120 to 130 horse power \$60. 130 to 140 horse power \$65. 140 to 150 horse power \$70. 150 to 160 horse power \$75. 160 to 170 horse power \$80. 170 to 180 horse power \$85. 180 to 190 horse power \$90. 190 to 200 horse power \$95. 200 to 210 horse power \$100. 210 to 220 horse power \$105. 220 to 230 horse power \$110. 230 to 240 horse power \$115. 240 to 250 horse power \$120. 250 to 260 horse power \$125. 260 to 270 horse power \$130. 270 to 280 horse power \$135. 280 to 290 horse power \$140. 290 to 300 horse power \$145. 300 to 310 horse power \$150. 310 to 320 horse power \$155. 320 to 330 horse power \$160. 330 to 340 horse power \$165. 340 to 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# The BLACK BAG

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There was a splash of splendor, and a moment later he was acknowledging the totally unlooked for entrance of the mistress of the house. He had thought to see Calendar, presuming him to be the man closest with Mrs. Hallam; but, whoever that had been, he did not accompany the woman. Indeed, as she advanced from the door,



"Dorothy Calendar?" Mrs. Hallam rose alertly.

way Kirkwood could hear the man's footsteps on the stairs. "This is Mr. Kirkwood?" The note of inquiry in the well trained voice—a very alluring voice and one pleasant to listen to, he thought—made it seem as though she had asked, point blank, "Who is Mr. Kirkwood?"

He bowed, discovering himself in the presence of an extremely well bred, handsome and interesting woman, a woman of years which as yet had not told upon her, of experience that had not availed to harden her, at least in so far as her exterior charms of personality was involved—a woman, in brief, who bore close inspection well despite an elusive effect of mystery, not without its attraction for men. Kirkwood was impressed that it would be very easy to learn to like Mrs. Hallam more than well—with her approval.

Although he had not anticipated it, he was not at all surprised to recognize in her the woman who, if he were not mistaken, had slipped to Calendar that morning in the dining room of the Pines.

"I am Mrs. Hallam. You were asking for Mr. Calendar?"

"He was to have been here at this hour, I believe," said Kirkwood.

"Yes?" There was just the right inflection of surprise in her carefully controlled tone.

He became aware of an undercurrent of feeling that the woman was estimating him with her direct eyes. He returned her regard with smiling interest. They were gray-green eyes, deep set, but large, a little shadowy, a little changeable, calling to mind the sea on a windy, cloudy day.

Below stairs a door slammed.

"I am not a detective, Mrs. Hallam," announced the young man audaciously. Mr. Calendar required a service of me this evening; I am here in natural consequence. If it was Mr. Calendar who left this house just now I am waiting time."

"It was not Mr. Calendar," The lined brows arched in surprise, cool or pretended, at his first blurted words and relaxed. Amused, the woman laughed deliciously. "But I am expecting him any moment. He was to have been here half an hour since."

She indicated, with a gracious gesture, a chair and took for herself one end of a davenport. "I'm sure he won't be long now."

"Thank you, I will return, if I may," Kirkwood moved toward the door.

"But there's no necessity"—She seemed insistent on detaining him, possibly because she questioned his motive, possibly for her own diversion.

Kirkwood deprecated his refusal with a smile. "The truth is, Mrs. Calendar is waiting in a cab outside."

"Dorothy Calendar?" Mrs. Hallam rose alertly. "But why should she wait there? To be sure, we were met, but I have known her father for many years."

She swung about quickly, preceding him to the door and down the stairs. "If I am sure I should like to come in to wait for her," she told Kirkwood in a high, sweet voice. "I'm so anxious to know her. It's quite absurd, really, of her to stand on ceremony with me when her father made an up position of me. I'll run out and ask."

Mrs. Hallam's slim white fingers turned fitch and fitch, opening the street door, and her voice died away as she stepped out into the night. Then with a sudden imperative gesture she half turned toward him.

"But," she exclaimed, perplexed, gazing to right and left—"but the cab, Mr."

Kirkwood? It was on the stoop a second later. Standing beside her, he stared blankly. To the left the Strand curved, the stream of its night life in high spirits; on the right lay the embankment, comparatively silent and deserted, if brilliant with its high swung lights. Between the two quiet Claven street ran, short and narrow and wholly innocent of any form of equipage.

## CHAPTER VII.

ELL, Mr. Kirkwood?"

"Mrs. Hallam," he stammered, "I—"

She lifted her shoulder impatiently and with a quick movement stepped back across the threshold, where she paused, a rounded arm barring the entrance, one hand grasping the door-knob, as if to shut him out at any moment.

"I'm awaiting your explanation," she said coldly.

He grained with nervousness, striving to penetrate the mental processes of this hideous woman. She seemed to regard him with a suspicion which he thought unbearable. Did she suppose he had spirited Dorothy Calendar away and then called to apologize her of the fact, or that he was some sort of adventurer who had somehow procured a key to gain him access to her home, or, perhaps, that he was an enemy from Scotland Yard? Probably she distrusted him on the latter hypothesis. The reflection left him more at ease.

"I'm quite as mystified as you, Mrs. Hallam," he began. "Mrs. Calendar was here at this door in a four wheeler not ten minutes ago, and—"

"Then where is she now?"

"Tell me where Calendar is," he retorted, inspired, "and I'll try to answer you."

But her eyes were blank. "You mean?"

"That Calendar was in this house when I came; that he left, found his daughter in the cab and drove off with her. It's clear enough."

"You're quite mistaken," she said thoughtfully. "George Calendar has not been here this night."

He wondered that she did not seem to resent his imputation. "I think not."

"Listen," she cried, raising a warning attitude, "now one more word to your down toward the embankment."

A cab had cut in from that direction and was bearing down upon them with a brisk rumble of hoofs. As it approached, Kirkwood's heart, that had been disquieted, was weighed upon again by a sense of foreboding. It was not a cab, but a hearse, and the open windows of the apron, disclosing a white triangle of linen surmounted by a glowing spot of fire, betrayed the sex of the fare too plainly to allow of further hope that it might be the girl returning.

At the door the cab pulled up sharply and a man tumbled hastily out upon the sidewalk.

"Here!" he cried throatily, tossing the cabbie his fare, and turned toward the pair upon the doorstep, evidently surprised that something was amiss, for he was Calendar in proper person, and a slight to appear in a twinkling of an eye, as if he had been summoned.

"Mrs. Hallam!" he cried, out of breath. "In my daughter here?" And then, catching sight of Kirkwood's countenance, "Why, hello, Kirkwood!" He saluted him with a dubious air.

The woman interrupted hastily. "Please come in, Mr. Calendar. This gentleman has been inquiring for you, with an astonishing tale about your daughter."

"Dorothy?" Calendar's moonlike visage was momentarily directed at any trace of color. "What of her?"

"You had better come in," advised Mrs. Hallam brusquely.

The fat adventurer hopped hurriedly across the threshold, Kirkwood following. For the present he contented himself with a deliberate statement of fact, "Mrs. Calendar has disappeared."

"It gave him an instant's time. 'There's something fishy,' he told himself. 'These two are playing at cross purposes. Calendar's no fool. He's evidently a crook to boot. As for the woman, she's had her eyes open for a number of years. The main thing's Dorothy. She didn't vanish of her own initiative. And Mrs. Hallam knows or suspects more than she's going to tell. I don't think she wants Dorothy found. Calendar does. So do I. Keep I'm for Calendar.'"

"Disappeared?" Calendar was barking at him. "How? When? Where?"

"Within ten minutes," said Kirkwood. "Here; let's get it straight. And he told what had happened, mentioning that he had not paid the cab driver."

"Thanks," said Calendar dryly. He bent his head in thought for an instant, then looked up and fixed Mrs. Hallam with an unprejudiced eye.

"I say," he demanded explosively, "there wasn't any one here that knew—?"

Her line eyes widened and fell before his, and Kirkwood remarked that her underlip was curiously drawn in.

"I heard a man leave as Mrs. Hallam joined me," he volunteered helpfully and with a suspicion of malice. "And after that—I paid no attention at the time, as I seem to me I did hear a cab in the street."

"Ow?" interjected Calendar, eyeing the woman steadfastly and employing an exclamation of combined illumination and inquiry more typically British than anything Kirkwood had yet heard from the man.

For her part, the look she gave Kirkwood was sharp with fury. It was more; it was a mistake, a flaw in her diplomacy, for Calendar intercepted it. Unconsciously he grasped her bare arm with his fat hand.

"Tell me what it was!" he demanded in an ugly tone.

She freed herself with a twist and stepped back, a higher color in her cheeks, a flash of anger in her eyes.

"Mr. Mulready," she retorted defiantly. "What of that?"

"I wish I was sure," declared the fat adventurer, "as I bet a dollar you've put your foot in it, my lady. I warned you of that black-guard. There! The mischief's done. We won't row over it. Our moment!"

He began to talk with a wave of his hand, stood pondering briefly, fumbled for his watch, found and consulted it. "It's the barest chance," he muttered. "Perhaps we can make it."

"What are you going to do?" asked the woman.

"Give Mr. Mulready a run for his money. Come along, Kirkwood! We haven't a minute. Mrs. Calendar permit us. She stepped aside, and he brushed past her to the door. "Come, Kirkwood!"

He seemed to take Kirkwood's company for granted, and the young man was not inclined to argue the point. He was not even to be seen on the stairs as the door opened. "You won't forget?" she called tentatively.

"I'll phone you if we find out anything," Calendar joked the words unconsciously over his shoulder as, linking arms with Kirkwood, he drew him swiftly along. They heard her shut the door. Instantly Calendar stopped. "Look here, did Dorothy have a small parcel with her?"

"She had a glass case bag."

"Oh, the devil, the devil!" Calendar started to run, and one arm outstretched. As they reached the corner he disengaged his arm. "We've a minute and a half to reach Claven Street pier, and I think it's the last boat. You set the pace, will you? But remember I'm an old man—and-and fast."

They began to run, the one easily, the other lumbering after like an old fashioned square rigged ship paced by a liner.

The Thames appeared before them, a river of ink on whose burlesque surface lights swam in long winding streaks and city blobs. By the floating pier a country coach was being driven by its hawseer, snoring lustily. Boats were jangling in her engine room as the two gained the head of the sloping gangway.

Kirkwood slipped a shilling down on the ticket window ledge. "Where to?" he cried loudly.

"Cherry Gardens pier," rasped the winded man. He stumbled after Kirkwood, growling with exhaustion. Only the tolerance of the pier employees gained them their end. The steamer was held some seconds for them. As Calendar sang to the deck the gangway was jerked to the last harbor cast off. The boat sheered wide out on the river, then shot in, arrow-like, to the pier beneath Waterloo bridge.

The deck was crowded, and additional passengers embarked at every step. In the circumlocutionary conversation, save on the most important topics, was impossible.

As the boat snored beneath London bridge Calendar's impatience drove him from his seat back to the gangway. "Next stop," he told Kirkwood curtly, and looked to the last harbor cast off. The boat sheered wide out on the river, then shot in, arrow-like, to the pier beneath Waterloo bridge.

Sweet music for a locality unsavory beyond credence!

Kirkwood shuddered, sticking close to Calendar's side as they landed. Life's naked brutalities had therebefore been largely out of his ken. He had heard of slums, and even ventured to mouth politely moral platitudes on the subject of overcrowding in great centers of population, but in the darkest depths of imagination had never pictured to himself anything so unspeakably foul and hopeless as this. And they were come hither seeking Dorothy Calendar!

After some ten minutes' steady walking Calendar turned and with a muttered word and divided into a cornered dark, and evil smelling passageway that seemed to lead toward the river.

Mastering his involuntary qualms, Kirkwood followed.

Some ten or twelve paces from its entrance the passageway swerved at a right angle, continuing three yards or so to end in a blank wall, wherefrom a sickening, inadequate gas lamp jutted. At this point a stone platform

perhaps four feet square was discovered, from the edge of which a flight of worn and slimy stone steps led down to a permanent boat landing, where another flashlight dared gustily despite the projection of its frame of begrimed glass.

"Good Lord!" exclaimed the young man. "What in heaven's name, Calendar?"

"Bermondsey Old Stairs. Come on!" They descended to the landing stage. Beneath them the pool slept, a sheet of polished ebony, whispering to itself, lapping with small, stealthy gurgles the dark of moorings and moorings. On the farther bank tall warehouses reared square old time heads, their uncompromising, rugged profile relieved here and there by tapering mastsheads. A few scattering, feeble lights were visible. Nothing moved save the river and the wind.

The landing itself they found quite deserted, something which the adventurer comprehended with a nod which, like its accompanying burst of ejaculatory, might have been taken to indicate either satisfaction or disgust. He ignored Kirkwood altogether for the time being and presently produced a small, bright object which applied to his lips, proved to be a boatman's whistle. He sounded two blasts, one long, one brief.

There fell a lull, Kirkwood watching the other and wondering what next would happen. Calendar moved restlessly to and fro upon the narrow landing, now stopping to incline an ear to catch some anticipated sound, now searching with sweeping glances the black reaches of the pool.

Finally consulting his watch, "Almost five in time."

"Can't say. If that infernal boat would only show up!"

He was lifting the whistle to sound a second summons when a rowboat rounded a projecting angle formed by the next warehouse down stream and, with clanking oarlocks, swung in toward the landing. On her bow two figures, dipping and rising, lashed with the sweeps. As they drew in the man forward slipped his blades and, rising, scrambled to the bows in order to grasp an iron mooring ring set in the wall.

Calendar waddled to the brink of the stage, grunting with relief.

"The other man," he asked brusquely, "has he gone aboard, or is this the first trip tonight?"

One of the watermen nodded assent to the latter question, adding grudgingly, "Seven navvies of 'im, sir."

"Very good," said Calendar, as if he doubted whether it was very good or bad. "We'll wait a bit."

"Right-o!" agreed the waterman civilly.

Calendar turned back, his small eyes glimmering with satisfaction. "I suppose," he said to Kirkwood abruptly, "you haven't changed your mind?"

"About coming in with me."

"My dear sir, I can have no mind to change until a plain proposition is laid before me."

"I'm—" Calendar puffed vigorously until it occurred to him to change the subject. "You won't mind telling me what happened to you and Dorothy?"

"Certainly not."

Calendar drew nearer, and Kirkwood, lowering his voice, narrated briefly the events since he had left the Pines in Dorothy's company.

Her father followed him intently, interrupting now and again with an exclamation or pertinent question—as, had Kirkwood been able to see the face of the man in No. 9 Frogmole street? The negative answer seemed to disconcert him.

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"It would have been impossible for Mulready—wherever he is—to recover and get to Claven street before we did," Kirkwood pointed out.

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"It's his hand, I know him. I might have had sense enough to see he'd take the boat."

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"Aye, aye, sir."

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A man's deep tones broke out above. "This way. Mind the steps. They're a bit slippery, Miss Dorothy."

"But my father?" came the girl's voice, attuned to doubt.

"Oh, he'll be along—if he hasn't waiting now in the boat."

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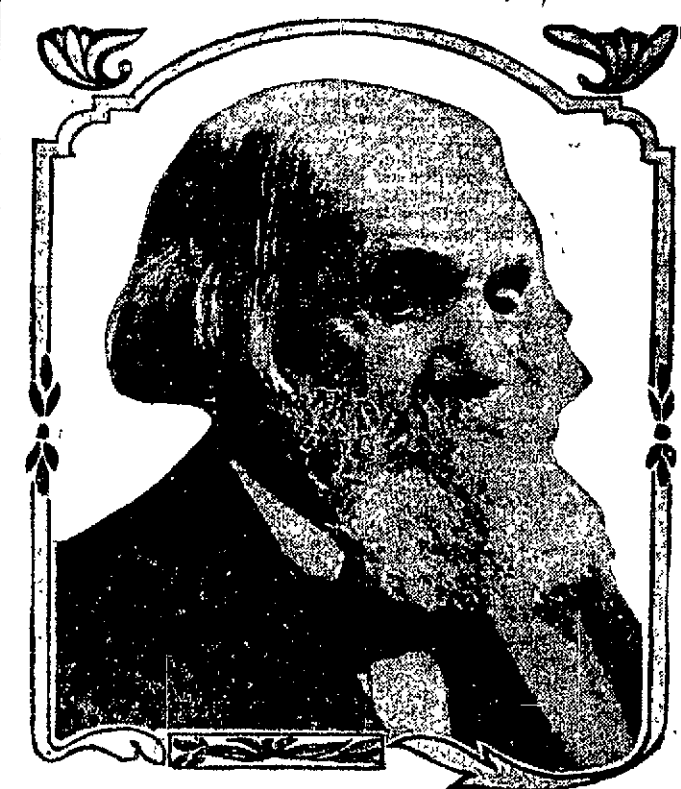
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## EDWARD EVERETT HALE, CHAPLAIN OF THE SENATE, WHO IS ILL



BOSTON, May 1.—The sudden illness of Edward Everett Hale has caused general alarm among the many close friends and millions of admirers of the good and famous man. Dr. Hale was on his way from Washington to this city and was stricken with sudden illness while on the train. His physicians after a hasty examination declared there was no cause for alarm, but the advanced age of the chaplain of the Senate makes even a slight illness precarious. Dr. Hale had come home to prepare for a trip to Chicago, where he was scheduled to attend the National Peace Congress. Edward Everett Hale was born in Boston on April 3, 1822 and was graduated from Harvard in 1849. His writings on historical and religious subjects, his poems and his fiction have been read and enjoyed all over the world.

ing, I only wish you were with us, but that's out of the question."

"Doubtless."

"No two ways about it. I bet anything you've got a conscience concealed about your person. What! You're an honest man, eh?"

"I don't want to sound immodest," returned Kirkwood, amused.

"You don't need to worry about that. But an honest man's got no business in my line." He glanced again at his watch. "—that Mulready? I wonder if he was quite enough to take any other way? Or did he think—the fool?"

He cut off abruptly seeming depressed by the thought that he might have been outwitted, and, clasping his hands behind his back, eyed vaguely on his chair, waiting the river.

Kirkwood found himself somewhat worried. The uselessness of his presence there struck him with added force. He betwought him of his midnight boat train, scheduled to leave a station miles distant in an hour and a half. If he missed it he would be stranded in a foreign land, penniless and practically without friends. Brechtwick be- came aware of all the rest of his circle of acquaintances on the other side of the channel. Yet he lingered in poor company during that time he might see the end of the affair. Why?

There was only one honest answer to that question. He stayed on because of his interest in a girl whom he had known for a matter of three hours at most. It was inconsiderate folly on his part, ridiculous from any point of view, but he made no move to go.

CHAPTER VIII.

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## SCENE IN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION GAME; EASTERN AND SOUTHERN LEAGUE STARS

Clearly all the wise men who have money invested in baseball shared in the great harvest of profits last year and are looking to the season of 1909 to make a record "killing." So intense was interest in the national game last season that it did not lag or halt during the winter. The newspapers of the United States may be credited with much of this sustained interest, for never before since baseball became a factor in the current news of the day has the press given it so much prominence out of season. The best proof of this is the remarkable attendance that all the clubs—practically without exception—were enjoying at the present time. In the National League throngs of 20,000 and as high as 35,000 people have witnessed some of the earlier games. Crowds of 7,000, 8,000 and 10,000 people are not uncommon in the Southern league, American association and in many of the smaller organizations—more than 30 leagues, employing an army of 5,000 players, with the investment of many millions of dollars. These figures attest the interest in the greatest of American sports. The accompanying illustration shows a scene in a recent game between the Indianapolis and Toledo teams and some stars of the Southern and Eastern leagues.



## BASEBALL.

### BASEBALL RESULTS

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
Pittsburgh-Chicago, 6 to 0.  
Brooklyn-Boston, rain.  
Cincinnati-St. Louis, rain.  
At Philadelphia: R H E  
Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 0 0 2-2 5 0  
New York..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-1 4 1  
Moore and Quinn; Marquard, White and Meyers.

**Standing of the Clubs.**  
W. L. Pct.  
Chicago..... 8 5 .615  
Boston..... 6 4 .600  
Philadelphia..... 6 1 .857  
Cincinnati..... 6 7 .464  
Pittsburgh..... 6 6 .500  
New York..... 6 6 .500  
Brooklyn..... 1 6 .143  
St. Louis..... 5 9 .357

**Games Today.**  
Boston at Brooklyn.  
New York at Philadelphia.  
Chicago at Pittsburgh.  
Cincinnati at St. Louis.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
Chicago-Toronto, rain.  
New York-Philadelphia, rain.  
Boston-Washington, rain.  
At Detroit: R H E  
Detroit..... 0 0 0 0 0 0-4 5 1  
St. Louis..... 0 0 0 0 0 0-2 7 3  
Summers and Rucker; Graham and Criger.

**Standing of the Clubs.**  
W. L. Pct.  
Detroit..... 10 3 .769  
New York..... 7 5 .583  
Boston..... 7 5 .583  
Chicago..... 6 6 .500  
Philadelphia..... 5 6 .455  
St. Louis..... 4 8 .333  
Cleveland..... 1 8 .111  
Washington..... 3 7 .300

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St. Louis at Detroit.  
Washington at Boston.  
Cleveland at Chicago.  
Philadelphia at New York.

### EVENTS FOR HUMAN SEALS

**Water Polo Championships and Fancy Diving Contests in Chicago.**  
Chicago, May 1.—The National Amateur Athletic union championships in water polo and fancy diving will be decided tonight in the tank of the Chicago Athletic association. In the polo games teams from the Chicago Athletic association, the Illinois Athletic club and the Missouri Athletic club, the leading western sides are entered. There are no eastern entries in any of the events. In the fancy diving contests the leading entries are George Gaidalek and Frank Bornmann, both members of the Chicago Athletic association.

### MURDERED HIS FAVORITE

**Abdul Hamid Charged With Still Another Shocking Crime.**  
Paris, May 1.—Telegraphing from Constantinople the Matin's correspondent says that Abdul Hamid probably will be transferred from Saloniki to Moudria, as rumors move southward from the city where he is lodged claiming for his head.  
"The former sultan," the correspondent adds, "committed an abominable crime on the day of the entry of the troops into Constantinople. Mad with despair and jealousy, he shot dead his favorite, a beautiful Circassian girl, eighteen years old."

### OFF TO EXPLORE ALASKA

**Leffingwell and His Party Begin Two Years' Trip to the North.**  
Seattle, May 1.—Beginning a two years' trip to Alaska in the interests of the University of Chicago and the United States government, Ernest Leffingwell, the well-known explorer, sailed away from here today on the steamer Argo with his two companions.  
The first objective point of the party is Point Barrow, where the headquarters of the prospective exploration trips will be established.

**Coach Hargis Refused New Trial.**  
Evans, Ill., May 1.—Coach Hargis, convicted of the murder of his father, Judge James Hargis, was refused a new trial and sentenced to life imprisonment.

**There is no tyrant like custom and no freedom where its edicts are not resisted.—Bovee.**

### GRAND CHANGE ALL AROUND

**Republican Argues For Free Lumber, Democrat Opposes It.**

Washington, May 1.—Favoring a tariff for revenue only Senator Fletcher of Florida spoke in favor of retaining the tax on lumber now provided by the Dingley bill, on long staple cotton and other southern products.

Declaring that the sharpest competition exists among the dealers in lumber, Mr. Fletcher said that free lumber would bring ruin to many people in the south. There were, he said, 400 sawmills in Florida employing 15,000 men and all are asking for the Dingley duty on lumber.

Mr. Johnson of North Dakota made his maiden speech in reply to a statement made during the campaign by W. J. Bryan.

"No resources of the country which when once utilized cannot be reproduced and which are certain of exhaustion in a comparatively few years should be protected against depletion," declared Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, a member of the committee on finance, who followed Mr. Johnson. "No tariff," he added, "should be levied upon iron, coal, oil or timber." Except for these he said he was an ardent advocate of American protection on any sector.

Mr. McCumber said the lumber industry needed no protection and that no business in the country had produced more millionaires for the amount of capital invested than the lumber industry.

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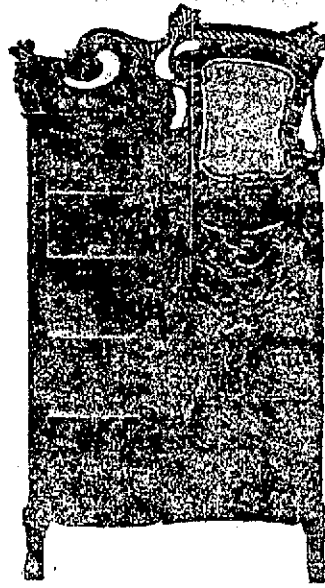
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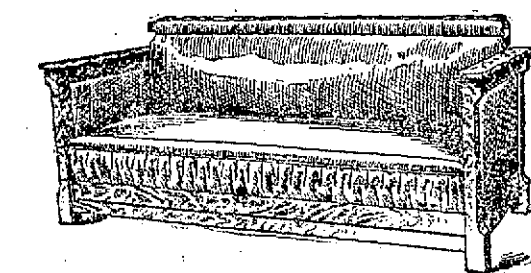
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### BOYLE IN DISTRESS.

**Alleged Kidnapers Seriously Ill in Mercer County Jail.**

Mercer, Pa., May 1.—James F. Boyle, alleged kidnaper of Willie Whitla, collapsed in the Mercer county jail and the jail physician is in constant attendance. Boyle has been greatly weakened by continual vomiting and a pronounced depression, accentuated by the continuance of his trial until next Wednesday, is very unfavorable.

Boyle collapsed several hours after leaving the courtroom. The failure to proceed with his trial, an ordeal which he wishes was passed, was a severe blow to him. He was happy in the belief that his case was to be culled, but as soon as he learned the trial had been continued there was a decided reversal of spirits and he is quite ill.

While the stated reasons for continuing the case are said to be the serious illness of the wife of Attorney W. S. Anderson of Youngstown, O., of counsel for Boyle, and the mysterious disappearance of the original information against Boyle made before Justice of the Peace Gilbert of Sharon, Pa., these causes are not accepted by the majority. Numerous rumors are in circulation. Among the most prominent is the belief that neither prosecution nor defense is ready for trial and both sides welcomed the delay. The court is displeased as are also the

members of the Whitla family and the many witnesses. Disapproval of the action is freely expressed throughout Mercer county, especially in the country districts, because of the added expense. It is said had District Attorney Linsinger objected to a continuance he would have been sustained.

Representatives of the defense assert they were very much surprised that a continuance had been obtained, as they did not believe such would be the result when the motion was made.

### LOOMIS NICELY LOCATED

**Tiffin (O.) Man Found in Pretty Village Near Southampton, Eng.**  
London, May 1.—Dudley F. Loomis of Tiffin, O., the American who has been missing since March 13, when he landed at Southampton from Rio Janeiro, has been located at Chilworth village, outside of Southampton.  
He explains that on landing he went for a drive, took a fancy to the surroundings of the little hamlet and decided to stay there. Mr. Loomis is in poor health.

### Insult Plus Injury.

"Well, did he pay you?" asked the wife of a dentist who had been to collect a bill for a full set of false teeth that he had made for a man almost a year before.  
"Pay me?" growled the dentist. "Not only did he refuse to pay me, but he actually had the effrontery to gnash at me—with my teeth!"—Everybody's.

### SHOOTS ACCUSED NEPHEW

**Who, He Claims, Had Shown Base Ingratitude.**

Detroit, Mich., May 1.—Dr. G. K. Boyajian, an Armenian, shot and fatally wounded his nephew, Harootian H. Gaspanian, while the latter was being arraigned in police court with his aunt, the physician's wife, on a starvation charge. A newspaper artist who was sketching Mrs. Boyajian, saved the woman's life by pushing her into a vacant room.

Mrs. Boyajian, who is twenty-eight, and her twenty-three-year-old nephew were arrested on complaint of Dr. Boyajian, who told a remarkable story of his discovery of the alleged relations between his wife and nephew.  
"She whispered his name in her sleep," he said. "I brought the boy here to educate him, then he betrays me, his benefactor. Such treachery! Such baseness! It is such that dogs of that sort should die."

"She pleaded so hard with me to take her back, but no, no. I do not want her near me. I hate her as I hate him."

The physician entered court shortly before the case was called.

"Will you bring a suit for divorce?" asked a reporter.

"I will tell you in a few moments," replied the doctor.

As Justice Jeffries told Gaspanian to rise Dr. Boyajian whipped out a revolver and opened fire on his nephew,

who fell dying as the doctor turned the revolver toward his wife.

### LIBEL WARRANTS SERVED

**Owners of Indianapolis News Haled to Court Today on That Charge.**  
Indianapolis, Ind., May 1.—Delavan Smith and Charles R. Williams, owners of the Indianapolis News, were today served with warrants charging them with libel in connection with the Panama canal allegations.

Messrs. Smith and Williams appeared before Judge Anderson in the United States district court and gave bail for trial.

### NEGROES TO LOSE VOTES

**Florida Senate Adopts Disfranchisement Resolution.**

Tallahassee, Fla., May 1.—The Board joint resolution to disfranchise negro voters in Florida was adopted by the senate 20 to 10. The resolution now goes to the house.

The Board-resolution submits to the voters a constitutional amendment providing that the voters of Florida shall be "white male persons of the age of twenty-one years and upward."

**Woman Found Dead Had \$4,210.**

Philadelphia, May 1.—Anna L. Rhodes, an aged woman who lived alone, was found dead in her room here today. The woman had evidently been dead for several days. Sewed in her clothing was found \$4,210.